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SYSTEM FOR REGULATING  
SPEED OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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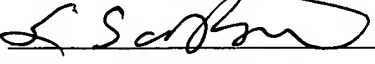
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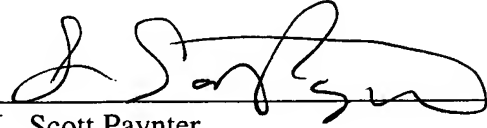
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